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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6650 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2012

BILL NUMBER: SB 367 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: PSAP Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mrvan

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that a municipality or county otherwise prohibited from increasing its enhanced emergency telephone system fee until the unit's public service answering point (PSAP) is consolidated under an interlocal agreement containing certain provisions may increase its enhanced emergency telephone system fee after showing substantial progress toward consolidation by adopting an interlocal agreement that does not yet contain all the required provisions.

It requires the unit to amend the interlocal agreement to include the remaining required provisions before January 1, 2016. The bill reduces the unit's enhanced emergency telephone system fee by the amount of the increase if the interlocal agreement is not amended as required before January 1, 2016. It provides that a PSAP may use money received from the wireless emergency enhanced 911(E911) fee for a use permitted for an enhanced emergency telephone system fee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

<u>Explanation of Local Revenues:</u> Summary: This bill could increase local revenues. The bill allows a local unit otherwise prohibited from increasing its E911 telephone fee until the unit's PSAP is consolidated under an interlocal agreement to increase its E911 telephone fee after showing substantial progress toward consolidation. The bill reduces the E911 telephone fee by the amount of the increase if the interlocal

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agreement is not amended as required before January 1, 2016. The bill also allows a PSAP to use money received from the wireless E911 fee for a use permitted for an enhanced emergency telephone system fee.

<u>Background Information</u>- IC 36-8-16.5-51 provides that after December 31, 2014, a county may not contain more than two PSAPs with some exceptions. A county may contain more than two PSAPs as long as any additional PSAPs are operated by:

- (1) a state educational institution;
- (2) an airport authority established for a county having a consolidated city; or
- (3) in a county having a consolidated city, an excluded city (as defined in IC 36-3-1-7).

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units.

Information Sources:

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